

THE TOPEKA EDISON COMPANY

NOTICE!

THE TOPEKA EDISON COMPANY, having completed its contemplated improvements, is now prepared to reduce, and will on and after June first, PERMANENTLY REDUCE its rates for residence lightings from 12c per kilo-watt hour to 9c per kilo-watt hour, and for commercial and power purposes from 10c and 6c per kilo-watt hour to 5c per kilo-watt hour.

This reduction will apply to all consumers regardless of contracts at higher rates.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

The Topeka Edison Company.

ELECTRICITY 5 CENTS

BIG BOODLE IN IT.

New Charge About St. Louis Railway Franchise.

Information Against Robert Snyder of Kansas City.

CAN GET WITNESSES.

Case Once Dropped Because One Disappeared.

An Echo of the Old Folk Bribery Trials.

St. Louis, Mo., May 26.—Assistant Circuit Attorney Picklesen stated today that he had just drawn up a new information charging Robert M. Snyder, capitalist of Kansas City, with bribery on the allegation of having paid \$50,000 to certain members of the city council in 1898, for the passage of the Central traction bill.

This information takes the place of the old information against Snyder, the case against him having been dropped two weeks ago by Circuit Attorney Sager because of the absence from the city of former Councilman Fred G. Utthoff, the most important witness for the state. Mr. Sager is now in Denver and Utthoff also is there. Assistant Circuit Attorney Picklesen drew up the new information after receiving information from Circuit Attorney Sager that Utthoff had promised positively to appear at a new trial of Snyder.

ENGLISH ARE CROWDED OUT.

Japanese Don't Give Them a Chance in Manchuria.

Washington, May 26.—Eastern mails bring news of friction between the English merchants and the Japanese officials, resulting from the difficulty experienced by the former in obtaining access to the markets of Manchuria.

It is charged that the Japanese seized the opportunity afforded by their military occupation of the country to concentrate all of the trade in the hands of their own merchants.

IF YOU ARE A DRINKING MAN

Your own self-respect. If you have in you the elements of this manhood you really desire and will strive to quit drinking. If you find that difficult or impossible, you should seek the aid of the Keeley treatment, which will positively remove all craving for liquor, restore the nerve cells to a normal, healthy condition, re-invigorates every organ of your system, and make you feel like a new man. The Keeley-cured man has no more inclination to drink liquor than does one who has never tasted it. Full particulars in relation to this treatment can be obtained by addressing

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and that not only is the country glutted with goods brought in by the Japanese to a point that makes it practically impossible to find openings for European goods, but through their control of the transportation routes in Manchuria and Korea the Japanese officials are able to discriminate against traders of other nationalities. In one place the Chinese themselves complain that the Japanese have built a bridge across one of the principal streams so low that it can no longer be used by the Chinese boats, with the result that the traffic is diverted entirely to the Japanese owned railroad.

FRISCO BANKS ARE CONFIDENT.

Making Loans to Commercial Men as Before the Fire.

San Francisco, May 26.—Country correspondents of the city savings banks are receiving money on exactly the same terms as the city depositors in the savings institutions. The policy in this matter manifests the confidence of the bankers in the existing situation as strongly as possible. There is no limit at the banks which have opened as to the amounts that may be drawn out by the interior banks on accounts, and the other institutions in open will probably follow along the same line.

The commercial banks of San Francisco are making loans to commercial men just as before the fire, and are, in fact, conducting their business without any departure in methods from the customary one. The volume of business at the commercial banks is reported by Wellington Cress, secretary of the clearing house association, to be very large.

The demand for money at the savings banks is lessening. Inside of a week every savings bank in San Francisco will be paying depositors and all banks of both descriptions, commercial and savings, will be transacting business fully.

CASSATT LEFT IN A HURRY.

Passage Booked While Steamer Train Was at Depot.

Paris, May 26.—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, who is a passenger on board the Hamburg-American line steamer America, which sailed from Cherbourg for New York yesterday, booked his passage while the steamer train was waiting at the depot.

Consequently his name was not entered on the passenger list. He informed a steamship official that he intended sailing later, but had been urgently called back.

You know that drink is destroying your health, your prospects of advancement in business and social life, all the better impulses of your nature, the happiness of your wife and family, and the pleasure of the home, and that the elements of this manhood you really desire and will strive to quit drinking. If you find that difficult or impossible, you should seek the aid of the Keeley treatment, which will positively remove all craving for liquor, restore the nerve cells to a normal, healthy condition, re-invigorates every organ of your system, and make you feel like a new man. The Keeley-cured man has no more inclination to drink liquor than does one who has never tasted it. Full particulars in relation to this treatment can be obtained by addressing

HAD A GOOD TIME.

Onaga People Pleased With Visit to Topeka.

Onaga, May 26.—The return trip of the Topeka excursion from Onaga was made without mishap so far as the excursionists personally were concerned. The Topeka members of the Commercial club will remember the bridge crossing where they were held up for an hour when they so earnestly sought an eating place, on the occasion of their visit here some ninety days ago. It was at this place that the only hobnob occurred in the regular proceedings of the trip. A drawbar on the rear end of the third coach completely detached itself and left eight coaches with no means of connection with the motive power. The return excursion was thus introduced to exactly the same wait at the same bridge that pleased Charles Holliday so well when he partook of Onaga's hospitality. It was at this juncture that the hundred or more copies of the State Journal were very thoroughly perused. While the comments were varied as to the Burton case, the Coleman libel suit and other matters, there was but one expression as to the pleasure of the day. Among the 700 or more who discussed the day's doing may be quoted:

Father Mehmum, of Emmett: "I have much enjoyed the day and the hearty welcome. The train crew was very obliging to us, who are not located exactly at a station, and this adds to our convenience and the pleasure of the day. (The train stopped at a crossing and gave the good father and a large number of his parishioners a short walk home.)"

Referring to the visit at Washburn college L. G. French, principal of the Onaga schools, said: "The many courtesies of Dr. Norman Plase and other educators, both as to entertainment and the expression of the educational outlook at Topeka, was very gratifying and will be a source of fruitful return."

J. W. Dunn, cashier of the Onaga State bank, said: "Onaga came to the front as usual. Topeka was overwhelmed, but met the emergency to the satisfaction of everybody. Compliments are now easy between the two cities. The excursion was a success in every way. The T. & N. W. railroad met the needs of the occasion completely. Much credit is due to the efforts of J. R. Frawley, district passenger agent, and C. D. Wright, traveling freight agent, and our local agent, M. R. Dickinson."

Rev. A. W. Ayers, pastor of the Congregational church, expressed himself thus:

"We were very much pleased with our reception. The hospitality of the Topeka Commercial club was certainly all that could be wished for. It has been an enjoyable day from start to finish. We expect to renew the acquaintances formed, to let Topeka get better acquainted with us, and what is more important, perhaps, to get better acquainted with Topeka. We hope the next time we come, however, the crooked places in the avenue will be made straight, the rough places plain and the valleys filled up."

Dr. Summers of Wheaton said: "I enjoyed myself. We are pleased with the closer relation with the new territory this road opens to them."

J. O. Benton, one of the largest farmers and stock shippers, gave this idea: "The large number of young people who surprised and pleased me. Ninety per cent of them were

visiting the state capitol for the first time. Heretofore their excursions have been to Missouri. I am glad that these young folks can now so easily get acquainted with Topeka. It pleases me to have a Kansas City for Kansas people."

Tr. A. McVicar, who has lived near Onaga for nearly a quarter of a century, said: "We were highly pleased. It was a short ride, a low price and a hearty welcome."

George Spiller, manager of the Independent telephone line, remarked: "The Onaga Commercial club excursion to Topeka was a most successful event. About 800 of the residents along the line of the T. & N. W. took advantage of the trip and enjoyed the outing."

Peter Gurtler, president of the Onaga Commercial club, asked that the State Journal correct just one statement in its appreciated notice of Friday. Onaga has more than 500 population and business was not suspended nor interfered with by the excursion. The larger part of those who came from Onaga were people who have leisure to enjoy a day that promises pleasure and a large number of the people were sold before the coaches left night.

OLD A. P. MAN DIES.
J. E. McDaniel, in Service at New Orleans Thirty-five Years.
New Orleans, May 26.—J. E. McDaniel, correspondent of the Associated Press at New Orleans for the past three and a half decades, died at the New Orleans sanitarium today after an illness of one week. Mr. McDaniel was a native of Alabama and served valiantly in the civil war. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits in New Orleans for a time after the war and served as business manager of the Picayune for a short time. Since then he has been the correspondent of the Associated Press in New Orleans and has seen the development of a great news gathering association in its various stages from its inception to the present day. He was 71 years of age. He leaves no relatives.

Want Smoot Ousted.
Richmond, Va., May 26.—Satisfactory progress is being made in the business of the United Presbyterian general assembly now in session here. The committee on reform today recommended that the assembly communicate with the president of the United States Senate through its officers urging prompt and thorough action in the Smoot case and protesting against the existence of polygamy or polygamous practices in the United States or in any place subject to its jurisdiction. The next general assembly will be held at Denver.

Whiskey and Beer Habit.

Nearly every day we hear something good about Orlene, the only guaranteed cure for the whiskey and beer habit. The other day a lady told us that a person in whom she is greatly interested has discontinued drinking since using Orlene. This treatment does not detain the user from work and is a simple remedy, easy to use and so sure to cure drunkards and stop the fearful craving for drinking that we sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

Orlene is in two forms: No. 1 to be given secretly, and No. 2 for those who wish to be cured. Each form costs \$1.00 and both are guaranteed. We would not recommend it if we had not assured ourselves of its efficacy. Mail orders filled. The Orlene Co., Washington, D. C., or Standfield's drug store, 632 Kansas avenue, Topeka.

DOCTORS IN A TRUST.

That Is Charge Against Washington County Physicians.

Doctors in Washington county will have to stand out from under an alleged "trust" which they have formed, according to the opinion of Attorney General C. C. Coleman. In response to a request for information on the subject, A. J. Freeborn, county attorney of Washington county, has been instructed by the attorney general to bring proceedings against twenty-five doctors of that county who have organized a physicians' "trust." The county attorney wrote to Mr. Coleman asking what he should do about the physicians who had organized a county medical association and had agreed upon a scale of prices for calls, visits, medicines and operations. The physicians bound themselves not to violate the agreement. The county attorney wanted to know whether it was necessary for them to make a penalty for cutting prices before he could begin prosecution.

The attorney general in his opinion declared that the mere act of organization and the agreement on a certain scale of prices was a direct violation of the anti-trust laws. The county attorney was notified that the attorney general expected him to prosecute the officers of the "trust," and each doctor who had subscribed to the price list. The penalty which the doctors may suffer on account of their trust is a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, or not less than thirty days nor more than six months in jail.

WRIGHT IS IN TOKIO.

Was Received by the Emperor of Japan Today.

Tokio, May 26.—Ambassador Wright, accompanied by the members of the American embassy and the ladies of the party, proceeded to the palace today to present his credentials to the emperor. The court master of ceremonies went to the embassy to convey the ambassador to the palace in an imperial carriage, and a troop of imperial lancers acted as a guard of honor. This brilliant procession reached the palace through the main gate, which is reserved for their majesties and the princes of the imperial house and for visitors arriving and departing on state occasions. It is reported that the emperor was most cordial in his reception of the ambassador and his suite, who afterwards were received in audience by the empress.

Mr. Wilson, former secretary and until recently charge d'affaires of the American legation here, who it has been announced is to succeed H. H. Pierce as third assistant secretary of state, will start for home May 29.

Gold for London Banks.
London, May 26.—The Indian secretary has purchased \$500,000 in gold due here June 18. The British steamer Saxton arrived at Southampton today from Capetown with about \$4,500,000 in gold.

Consul General Mason Leaves.
Paris, May 26.—Consul General Mason is a passenger on board the American line steamer Philadelphia, which sailed today from Cherbourg for New York.

SIXTY STUDENTS SUSPENDED.

Costly for Baker People to Defy the Faculty.

Lawrence, May 26.—The escape of the Baker university students who declared a holiday recently and in defiance of the faculty went on a strike, has proven a costly one. Between 60 and 70 of the mutineers have been suspended by the faculty. This fact was made known in Lawrence yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Brooks of Baker, a graduate who was in town between trains.

"My understanding is that the students have been suspended until such a time as the faculty sees fit to take them back," said Mr. Brooks. "I have been told that they will have to submit an examination before they can return."

The holiday was declared as the students have been suspended until such a time as the faculty sees fit to take them back. If reports are true some of the boys found Lawrence joints while here.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MEETING.

Rock Island Makes Low Rate to Boston, Mass., and Return.

For Christian Science meeting, Boston, Mass., June 10th to 14th, the Rock Island makes a rate of one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 31st to June 9th inclusive, limited to June 15th with privilege of extension to July 15th by depositing tickets with joint agent, at Boston on or before June 15th, and the payment of one dollar Joint Agency fees.

Special train of Pullman standard sleepers has been arranged for by the First Church of Kansas City, and will leave Kansas City, Wednesday, June 6, at 10:00 a. m. via Rock Island to Chicago, thence Grand Trunk via Montreal to Boston, arriving at Boston 7:30 a. m. Friday, June 8.

Those desiring to accompany the First Church special will leave Topeka at 8 a. m., Wednesday, June 6th.

Representatives of the Rock Island and Grand Trunk lines will accompany this special train through to Boston and personally look after the wants and comfort of all on board.

Reservations in sleepers and all other information relative to stop-overs, and boat ride on the St. Lawrence river through the Thousand Islands can be had on application to A. M. Fuller, C. P., Topeka, Kan.; J. A. Stewart, Gen'l Agent, Kansas City.

Kentucky Home Coming.

The Kentucky Society of St. Louis has selected the SOUTHERN RAILWAY as the Official Route from St. Louis to Louisville. Special train for the Kentucky Society of St. Louis will leave Union Station, St. Louis, 10 a. m., June 12th.

Regular trains of the SOUTHERN RAILWAY leave St. Louis 10:10 p. m. and 10 a. m. Ask ticket agents of western lines to see that tickets read over SOUTHERN RAILWAY from St. Louis to Louisville. Diagrams for Pullman reservations are now open and applications for space should be made immediately to

WILLIAM FLANNELLY, Traveling Passenger Agent, Board of Trade Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
One Fare for Round Trip plus \$1.00 from Chicago to Boston and return, via Nickel Plate road, May 21st to June 21st, inclusive. Also excursion rates via New York City. Extended return limit July 15th. John Y. Calahan, general agent, room 258, 113 Adams street, Chicago.

SUE FOR DEVLIN LANDS

Action Started at Bloomington to Recover Estate.

Bloomington, Ill., May 26.—Cyrus Leiland, Jr., and J. E. Hurley of Topeka, Kan., and Walter Reeves, of Streator, acting as trustees of the estate of the late Charles J. Devlin, the Spring Valley millionaire, banker, railroad man and coal operator, have filed suit in the federal court asking that deeds to 1,900 acres of Bureau county land be set aside, on the ground that they were given with intent to defraud his creditors.

According to the papers filed the deeds were given to the late H. J. Miller, of Spring Valley, father of Mrs. Devlin, and transferred to her a short time previous to the failure. The deeds are dated in 1906, but were made a matter of record only a short time before the sensational bankruptcy proceedings. It is contended by the trustees that this indicates that Devlin knew of his approaching insolvency some time previous and that the deeds were executed for the purpose of defrauding the creditors.

IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The Final Match of 36 Holes on Between Travers and Byers.

New York, May 26.—The final match of 36 holes for the Metropolitan amateur golf championship was begun today on St. Andrew's links between Jerome D. Travers of Montclair, N. J., and Eben M. Byers, of the Albany club of Pittsburg, entered from the St. Andrews club. The victory of Byers over Walter J. Travis of Garden City yesterday was the sensation of the week's play. Byers had beaten Travis four years ago in the national tournament at Glen View near Chicago, but Travis had frequently defeated Byers since.

In addition to the big match for the title there are three other final matches for minor cups to be decided today and there is a big entry for the 18 hole handicap which will wind up the tournament.

Catholic Delegate in Cuba.

Rome, May 26.—It was officially announced yesterday that Monsignor Guizipoli Aversa has been appointed to a titular archbishopric and to be apostolic delegate in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Star Theater to Close.

The Star theater will close for the summer Sunday evening after the performance. Manager Lewis and his wife will spend the summer at Excelsior Springs.

BIG INTERCOLLEGIATE Field and Track Meet

Nine Colleges In All Events

Fair Grounds MONDAY AFTERNOON